

FIELD MODIFICATION APPROVAL FORM
LFM-OU3-04
Libby OU3 Phase IIA Sampling & Analysis Plan

Requested by: Lynn Woodbury Date: 7-7-2008

Description of Deviation:

The performance evaluation (PE) samples for non-asbestos analysis from the QATS contractor are provided as vial aliquots which require laboratory preparation (dilution) that cannot be performed in the field. In the August 2008 sampling event for Element 1, PE samples for non-asbestos analysis will be sent directly from the QATS contractor to the non-asbestos analytical laboratory (i.e., will not be inserted into the sample train by the field team). While this will effectively "un-blind" the PE samples to the analytical laboratory, the nominal levels in these samples are still unknown. Transmittal of the PE samples directly to the analytical laboratory will also alleviate FedEx shipment issues due to hazardous materials handling protocols.

- ☒ EPA Region 8 has reviewed this field modification approves as proposed.
- ☐ EPA Region 8 has reviewed this field modification and approves with the following exceptions:

- ☐ EPA Region 8 has reviewed this field modification and does not agree with the proposed approach for the following reasons:


Bonita Lavelle, EPA RPM

7/15/08
Date